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Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)-Approved Proficiency Testing Programs for 2000

On July 13, 2000, the Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Division of Laboratories and Acute Care Services, issued a list of proficiency testing programs approved for the calendar year 2000. These programs are eligible to provide proficiency testing samples for 2001. The 16 approved programs are:

ACCUTEST

P.O. Box 999
Westford, MA 01886-0031
800.356.6788

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS (AAFP)

11400 Tomahawk Creek Parkway
Leawood, KS 66211-2672
800.274.7911

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BIOANALYSTS (AAB)

Proficiency Testing Service
205 W. Levee St.
Brownsville, TX 78520-5596
800.234.5315

AMERICAN PROFICIENCY INSTITUTE (API)

1159 Business Park Dr.
Traverse City, MI 49686
800.333.0958

CALIFORNIA THORACIC SOCIETY (CTS)

202 Fashion Lane
Suite 219
Tustin, CA 92680-3320
714.730.1944

THE COLLEGE OF AMERICAN PATHOLOGISTS (CAP) - SURVEYS

325 Waukegan Rd.
Northfield, IL 60093-2750
800.323.4040

EXTERNAL COMPARITIVE EVALUATIONS FOR LABORATORIES – EXCEL

College of American Pathologists
325 Waukegan Rd.
Northfield, IL 60093-2750
800.323.4040

IDAHO BUREAU OF LABORATORIES

Proficiency Testing Program
2220 Old Penitentiary Rd.
Boise, ID 83712
208.334.2235



**MEDICAL LABORATORY EVALUATION
(MLE)**

2011 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006-1834
800.338.2746

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH**

Proficiency Testing Program
P.O. Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360
609.292.5605

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1571 Perry St.
P.O. Box 2568
Columbus, OH 43216-2568
614.466.2278

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Department of Health
Bureau of Laboratories
P.O. Box 500
Exton, PA 19341-0500
610.280.3464

**PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH**

Laboratory Services Program
Department of Health of Puerto Rico
P.O. Box 70184
San Juan, PR 00936
787.766.1616

**WISCONSIN STATE LABORATORY OF
HYGIENE**

465 Henry Mall
Madison, WI 53706-1578
800.462.5261

The state of New York offers a proficiency testing program for laboratories located outside of New York that hold a valid New York state permit.

The state of Maryland offers a cytology proficiency testing program available to any cytology laboratory with a valid Maryland state license.

F.Y.I.

HCFA has revised the example for counting blood gas testing. The new example states:

- Blood gas testing – count each test individually; e.g., pH, pCO₂ and pO₂ should be counted as three tests.
- Co-oximetry testing – O₂ saturation, hemoglobin, carboxyhemoglobin and methemoglobin should be counted as four tests.
- If both methods are performed, there are a total of seven tests.





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